

I am really upset with the direction our media is taking. As I'm sure you know members of the Bush administration are taking actions that make Watergate look like a child's picnic. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But this time they are not fulfilling this obligation. We need to reach out and do something.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.